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**Part B for** February-1940

**SUBJECT.**

Enemy Aliens — (Dr. Martin Benz & Dr. Mrs. Dora Benz, Bangalore)

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INSPECTOR OF ENEMY FIRMS AND AGENT OF CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

Imperial Bank of India,

BANGALORE, 24th January 19 40.

In reply please quote IEF No. 76

Dr.Dora Bez,
11, Ali Asker Road,
Bangalore.

C.B.(War) 1115/25/1

Madam,

I have to advise that I have received intimation from the Deputy Controller of Enemy Firms, Bombay to the effect that the Central Government has been pleased to agree that you may be allowed to continue to carry on the business of the enemy firm of Dr.Martin Bez and Mrs.Dora Bez at Bangalore. He further states that in view of the above orders, you may be allowed to conduct unrestricted trading subject to Part 15 of the Defence of India Rules.

I recommend for your close perusal the portion of the Defence of India Rules referred to which deals with "Control of trading with enemy."

Consequent on the above instructions it will no longer be necessary for you to submit details of your receipts and expenditure and your advices in this respect may cease forthwith.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J.A.Gill.
INSPECTOR OF ENEMY FIRMS AND
AGENT OF CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

Copy to Rajasevaprasakta B.T.Kesaviengar,B.A., Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Subd for perusal. The enemy firm seems to carry on business in the C of M&Mr

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INSPECTOR OF ENEMY FIRMS AND
AGENT OF CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

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"THISTLE"

BANGALORE 3rd. February 1940

IEF.No.108

Dr.Martin Bex,

11, Ali Asker Road,

Bangalore.

CB. (Law) pm 5/2/40

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th January 1940, I enclose for your information a copy of letter No.33/377/40DC of the 1st instant from the Deputy Controller of Enemy Firms, Bombay, confirming that it will be in order for you to resume your ordinary business activities subject to part 15 of the Defence of India Rules dealing with trading with the enemy.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) J.A.Gill.

INSPECTOR OF ENEMY FIRMS AND
AGENT OF CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY.

Copy to Rajasevaprasakta B.T.Kesaviengar,B.A., Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Subd for final. This is in continuation of previous letter (7 Pay Q)

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INSPECTOR OF ENEMY FIRMS AND
AGENT OF CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY

No.33/377/40DC.

Government of India
Office of the Deputy Controller of Enemy Firms
Bombay Circle.

BOMBAY, 1st February 1940.

The Inspector of Enemy Firms,

C/O Imperial Bank of India,

Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

Dr.Martin Bez and Dr.Mrs.Dora Bez.

In reply to your letter No.IEF/95 of the 30th ultimo, I write to confirm that it will be in order for Dr.Martin Bez to resume his ordinary business activities, subject to Part XV of theDefence of India Rules dealing with trading with the enemy.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- ...

Dy.Controller of Enemy Firms,
(Bombay Circle).

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